

**SUBJECT: YOUNG MIKE SHERMAN PROJECT**

**PROJECT PROPOSAL CLARIFICATION OF SHORTLEAF PINE RESTORATION**

To better clarify the Shortleaf Pine Restoration proposal described in the Young Mike Sherman scoping letter that was sent out to the public for review on March 11 , 2019; please see the following statement:

**Shortleaf Pine Restoration – 150 acres**

This action will entail the removal (commercial harvest) of planted, non-native Loblolly Pine trees. These trees would be replaced by planting native Shortleaf Pine tree seedlings. After harvest, site preparation activities using hand tools, herbicide, and mechanical means could be performed prior to replanting.